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450100-02002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Fujio NOGUCHI et al.
Serial No. : 09/358,529
For : IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS
Filed : July 22, 1999
Examiner : Dorothy Wu
Art Unit : 2697

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims | 5 | Minus | ** =20 | * 0 x | \$18 (9) | = \$ 0 |
| Independent claims | 5 | Minus | *** =6 | * 0 x | \$86 (43) | = \$ 0 |
| Total additional fee for this amendment | | | | | | \$ 0 |

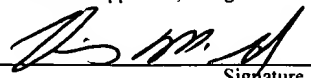
- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a _____ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims _____ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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December 30, 2003

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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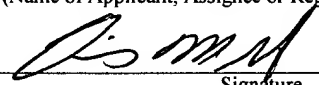
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 3, 2003, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows: